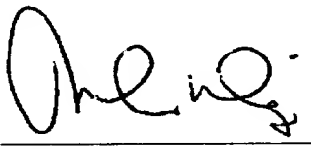
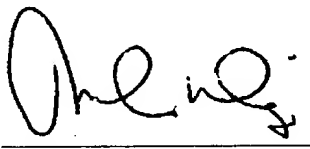


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: BEA9-2000-0005-US1		
Application Serial Number: 09/686,049		Filing Date: 10/11/2000		Examiner: William C. Vaughn, Jr.		Art Unit: 2143
Invention: System for host-to-host connectivity using Ficon protocol over a storage area network						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$200	\$ 0.00
<u> </u> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>12/15/2004</u> to and through <u> </u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <u> </u> one month (\$120.00) <u> </u> three months (\$1,020.00) <u> </u> two months (\$450.00) <u> </u> four months (\$1,590.00)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449 and copy of non-patent reference attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
<u>9/10/2005</u> date		 Michael A. Dryja Reg. No. 39662				
I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, fax number 571-273-8300, for a total of TWENTY-THREE (23) pages, on <u>9/10/2005</u> .						
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First named Applicant: Venkata R. Jagana	Group Art Unit: 2143
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2005, please amend the application as follows, and consider the following remarks.